CHAPTER 10

SECURITY FORCE COMMUNICATIONS

1000. GENERAL. The activity security force needs sufficient
equipment to maintain continuous two-way voice communications
among all elements of the security force. Alternate
communications systems are needed for use in emergencies to
provide for increased communications requirements and to
maintain sure and rapid communications throughout the
emergency.

1001. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

        a. Permanent fixed posts will be provided with at least
two means to communicate. Mobile patrols will be provided a
multiple frequency radio or radio and mobile telephone.

        b. A duress code (changed frequently, immediately
if compromised) to alert all security forces of duress
situations.

        c. The provisions of reference (d) take precedence, where
applicable.

        d. Operational tests of all communication circuits will
be conducted to ensure they are operating properly. Maintenance
inspections of all communications equipment will be conducted
periodically by electronics personnel.

1002. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. If activities have not already
done so, they should consider upgrading their Navy security force
communications equipment and systems to include Data Encryption
Standard (DES) equipment. Current state-of-the art DES equipment
is compatible with older systems and allows time-phase upgrade to
a full DES communications system.